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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE STAYS THE SAME

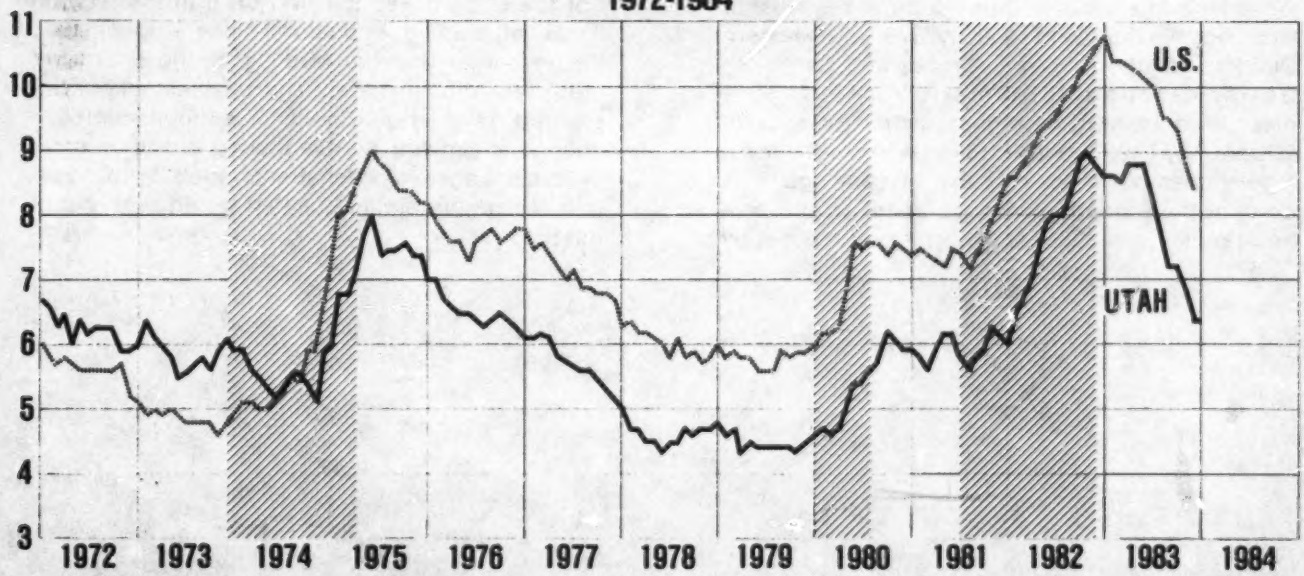
Utah's jobless rate remained at 6.4 percent in December, ending the recent string of steep monthly declines. The unemployment rate had dropped 2.4 percentage points in the previous six months. At this incredible pace, the jobless rate would have decreased to 4.0 percent by the middle of 1984--a pace too rapid to sustain. Job growth is expected to continue improving, but not fast enough to produce the big unemployment rate declines experienced from May to November.

The stabilizing of December's unemployment rate should not signal the end of recovery in the State. Instead, it most likely indicates the rate of recovery is cooling down, especially in terms of big unemployment decreases. The national labor market may have also had its first taste of slower economic growth. The national index of leading indicators fell for the first time since August 1982, dropping 0.4 percent from October to November.

WIDESPREAD UNEMPLOYMENT GAINS IN 1983

Although the jobless rate did not improve compared to November, the unemployment situation during 1983 certainly did. December's 6.4 percent for the State was substantially lower than the year-ago level of 8.6 percent. The number of unemployed

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, UTAH AND THE U.S.
(Seasonally Adjusted)
1972-1984



Shaded Area represents U.S. Recession period determined by National Bureau of Economic Research.

Source: Utah Department of Employment Security.

Utahns dropped by nearly 15,000 during the past year, as people returned to work in almost every major industrial and occupational sector, particularly in construction and manufacturing.

Most of the State's geographical areas shared in the economic progress of 1983. The Mountainland District's (Summit, Utah, and Wasatch Counties) unemployment rate declined more than any other districts during 1983, plunging from 10.6 percent in December 1982 to 6.9 percent in December 1983. Rapid improvements in Utah County's labor market caused much of the unemployment decrease. Recent local reports also show economic conditions picking up considerably in Summit County. Another district displaying significant advances was the Wasatch Front (Salt Lake and Tooele Counties), with the unemployment rate tumbling from 8.1 percent to 5.5 percent during the year.

While labor market conditions improved in most of Utah, not all areas were so lucky. The Southeastern District's (Carbon, Emery, Grand, and San Juan Counties) unemployment rate of 12.1 percent was not only the highest district jobless rate in December 1983, but also the only one having a higher unemployment rate than a year ago. The Southeastern area did manage some erratic progress at times in 1983, however, it is still beset by economic problems caused by the drop in energy-related mining activities.

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT ALSO IMPROVES

The upturn in nonagricultural employment made possible the substantial unemployment reductions during 1983. Nonfarm jobs totaled 570,700 in December 1983 — 10,200 more jobs than in December 1982. Nearly half of these jobs were generated by the durable goods sector in manufacturing. Although primary metals employment showed a small employment decrease, other durable industries picked up the slack. Healthy employment increases were also recorded in retail trade and services.

SLOWER BUT SURER?

Both the national and State labor markets have received some recent signals that the rapid growth phase of the economic recovery is possibly ending. For the U.S., it was the first drop in the national index of leading indicators since August 1982. Utah's signal was the leveling of the unemployment rate in December. The business expansion slowing down should help for a longer period of economic growth. An overheated economy could produce negative side effects such as runaway inflation and interest rates that would swiftly snuff out the recovery.

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN UTAH

	Dec. 1983(f)	Dec. 1982	% Change	Nov. 1983(p)	Nov. 1982	% Change	Oct. 1983(r)	Oct. 1982	% Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	644,400	647,400	—0.5	643,800	647,900	—0.6	645,700	649,400	—0.6
Employed	602,800	590,700	2.0	605,200	594,200	1.9	608,500	599,600	1.5
Unemployed	41,700	56,700	—26.5	38,600	53,700	—28.1	37,200	49,800	—25.3
Percent of Labor Force	6.5	8.8	—	6.0	8.3	—	5.8	7.7	—
Percent of Labor Force Seasonally Adjusted	6.4	8.6	—	6.4	8.8	—	6.8	9.0	—

f = forecast, p = preliminary, r = revised.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 2. EMPLOYEES ON NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLLS, BY INDUSTRY, IN UTAH

	Dec. 1983(f)	Dec. 1982	% Change	Nov. 1983(p)	Nov. 1982	% Change	Oct. 1983(r)	Oct. 1982	% Change
Total	570,700	560,500	1.8	571,700	562,000	1.7	570,500	562,700	1.4
Mining	13,600	15,100	—9.9	14,100	15,600	—9.6	14,000	16,300	—14.1
Metal Mining	5,100	5,400	—5.6	5,200	5,500	—5.5	5,200	5,600	—7.1
Bituminous Coal Mining	3,100	4,100	—24.4	3,300	4,400	—25.0	3,200	4,800	—33.3
Other Mining & Quarrying	5,400	5,500	—1.8	5,600	5,700	—1.8	5,500	5,900	—6.8
Contract Construction	25,900	25,800	0.4	28,200	28,100	0.4	29,200	29,100	0.3
Manufacturing	87,000	82,400	5.6	87,700	83,000	5.7	87,500	83,800	4.4
Durable Goods	60,200	55,900	7.7	60,600	56,400	7.4	60,600	57,400	5.6
Primary Metals	5,600	5,900	—5.1	5,600	5,900	—5.1	5,700	5,900	—3.4
Fabricated Metals & Machinery, Exc. Elec.	19,100	18,400	3.8	19,200	18,500	3.8	19,200	18,700	2.7
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	9,100	7,500	21.3	9,000	7,400	21.6	8,900	8,000	11.2
Transportation Equipment	11,800	10,000	18.0	11,600	9,900	17.2	11,400	9,700	17.5
Other Durable Goods	14,600	14,100	3.5	15,200	14,700	3.4	15,400	15,000	2.7
Non-Durable Goods	26,800	26,500	1.1	27,000	26,500	1.9	26,900	26,400	1.9
Food & Kindred Products	9,200	9,300	—1.1	9,300	9,400	—1.1	9,400	9,400	—
Textile & Apparel Products	6,100	5,800	5.2	6,100	5,800	5.2	6,000	5,700	5.3
Chemical & Petroleum Products	3,500	3,600	—2.8	3,500	3,600	—2.8	3,500	3,600	—2.8
Other Non-Durable Goods	8,000	7,800	2.6	8,000	7,800	2.6	8,000	7,800	2.6
Trans., Comm., Pub. Util.	35,800	35,700	0.3	35,800	35,800	—	36,100	36,100	—
Railroad Transportation	3,400	3,700	—8.1	3,500	3,800	—7.9	3,600	3,900	—7.7
Other Transportation	16,200	15,400	5.2	16,100	15,400	4.5	16,300	15,600	4.5
Comm., & Elect., Gas & Pipeline	16,200	16,600	—2.4	16,200	16,600	—2.4	16,100	16,700	—3.6
Trade	137,600	136,000	1.2	134,400	133,400	0.7	132,900	132,100	0.6
Wholesale Trade	33,500	34,100	—1.8	33,100	34,200	—3.2	33,000	34,200	—3.5
Retail Trade	104,100	101,900	2.2	101,300	99,300	2.0	99,900	97,900	2.0
Building Materials	5,000	4,600	8.7	5,000	4,600	8.7	5,000	4,700	6.4
Food Stores	17,500	16,900	3.6	17,300	16,700	3.6	17,200	16,700	3.0
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	11,400	11,200	1.8	11,500	11,300	1.8	11,600	11,400	1.8
Eating & Drinking Places	30,000	29,300	2.4	29,900	29,200	2.4	30,100	29,600	1.7
Other Retail	40,200	39,700	1.3	37,500	37,500	—	36,100	35,500	1.7
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	28,300	27,300	3.7	28,000	27,000	3.7	27,700	26,800	3.4
Services	113,300	110,400	2.6	113,100	110,200	2.6	113,400	110,900	2.3
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	8,400	8,000	2.5	8,000	7,900	1.3	8,400	8,000	5.0
Personal Business Services & Amusements	34,900	34,100	2.3	34,600	33,800	2.4	34,800	34,200	1.8
Medical & Other Health Services	31,400	30,900	1.6	31,400	30,900	1.6	31,300	30,900	1.3
Educational Services & Nonprofit Organ.	29,300	28,800	1.7	29,800	29,300	1.7	29,600	29,100	1.7
Other Services	9,300	8,600	8.1	9,300	8,600	8.1	9,300	8,800	6.9
Government	129,200	127,800	1.1	130,400	128,900	1.2	129,700	127,600	1.6
Federal Government	36,400	36,600	—0.5	36,500	36,700	—0.5	36,700	36,700	—
U.S. Federal Defense	22,400	22,500	—0.4	22,300	22,400	—0.4	22,300	22,300	—
Other Federal Government	14,000	14,100	—0.7	14,200	14,300	—0.7	14,500	14,400	0.7
State Government	35,100	34,100	2.9	35,600	34,600	2.9	35,200	34,200	2.9
State Education	20,000	19,200	4.2	20,400	19,600	4.1	20,000	19,300	3.6
Other State Government	15,100	14,900	1.3	15,200	15,000	1.3	15,100	14,900	1.3
Local Government	57,700	57,100	1.0	58,300	57,500	1.4	57,800	56,700	1.9
Local Education	37,300	36,200	3.0	37,500	36,400	3.0	36,900	35,800	3.1
Other Local Government	20,400	20,900	—2.4	20,700	21,200	—2.4	20,900	20,900	—
Labor—Management Disputes	0	0	—	330	0	—	180	0	—

Note: Labor disputes are added into civilian labor force totals, but are excluded from nonagricultural payroll job totals.
f = forecast, p = preliminary, r = revised.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information. Preliminary and revised months, Employment and Earnings, Utah. Prepared in conjunction with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 3. EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF UTAH'S POPULATION AND NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS BY INDUSTRY
(Numbers in Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted)

	Dec. '83	Dec. '82	Percent Change	Nov. '83	Oct. '83	Sept. '83	Aug. '83	July '83	June '83	May '83	Apr. '83
TOTAL POPULATION[1]	1,616.0	1,577.0	2.5	1,613.0	1,610.0	1,607.0	1,603.0	1,600.0	1,597.0	1,593.0	1,590.0
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16 yrs & older[1]	1,044.0	1,024.0	2.0	1,043.0	1,041.0	1,039.0	1,038.0	1,036.0	1,034.0	1,033.0	1,031.0
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	644.1	646.9	—0.4	643.7	646.4	645.6	642.8	644.3	648.9	651.8	654.6
Participation Rate	61.7	63.2	—	61.7	62.1	62.1	61.9	62.2	62.8	63.1	63.5
TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS	603.2	591.3	2.0	602.7	602.5	599.3	596.7	594.8	595.5	594.1	596.8
Employment Population Rate[2]	57.8	57.7	—	57.8	57.9	57.7	57.5	57.4	57.6	57.5	57.9
Nonagricultural Industries	542.9	533.2	1.8	542.3	541.7	539.4	535.8	538.1	536.1	536.8	538.7
Self Employed & Domestic[3]	42.9	40.5	5.9	42.8	42.6	42.4	42.4	41.4	41.1	40.5	42.1
Agriculture	17.0	17.3	—1.7	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
UNEMPLOYED	40.9	55.6	—26.4	41.0	43.9	46.2	46.1	49.5	53.5	57.6	57.8
Unemployment Rate	6.4	8.6	—	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.7	8.2	8.8	8.8
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	399.9	377.1	6.0	399.3	394.6	393.4	395.2	391.7	385.1	381.2	376.4
NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS[4]	565.6	555.5	1.8	564.9	564.3	561.9	558.2	560.6	558.5	559.2	561.2
Mining	13.6	15.1	—9.9	14.0	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.2	13.9	14.5
Contract Construction	26.4	26.4	0.0	26.5	26.9	26.9	27.0	27.1	26.5	26.9	27.1
Manufacturing	86.0	81.5	5.5	86.4	86.6	86.1	86.0	85.3	84.7	84.5	83.8
Durable Goods	59.5	55.3	7.6	59.6	60.1	59.5	59.5	59.0	58.1	58.0	57.6
Nondurable Goods	26.5	26.2	1.1	26.8	26.5	26.6	26.5	26.3	26.6	26.5	26.2
Trans., Comm., & Publ. Util.	35.8	35.7	0.3	35.8	36.0	35.5	33.0	35.3	35.2	35.4	35.7
Trade	132.0	130.2	1.4	131.4	132.0	132.5	132.9	133.3	132.4	132.2	132.7
Wholesale	33.3	33.9	—1.8	33.1	33.0	32.9	33.0	33.0	33.3	33.4	33.5
Retail	98.7	96.3	2.5	98.3	99.0	99.6	99.4	100.0	99.1	98.8	99.2
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	28.3	27.3	3.7	28.1	27.7	27.5	27.3	27.1	27.0	27.4	27.2
Services	113.3	110.7	2.3	113.2	112.2	111.2	111.4	111.7	111.5	112.1	111.1
Government	129.6	128.2	1.1	129.9	129.5	129.5	128.0	127.3	128.5	127.5	127.1
Federal	37.5	37.7	—0.5	37.5	37.3	36.7	36.7	36.4	36.4	36.9	36.9
State	34.6	33.6	3.0	34.4	34.5	34.6	34.2	33.8	34.8	33.9	33.9
Local	57.5	56.9	1.1	58.0	57.7	58.2	57.1	57.1	57.3	56.7	56.3

[1] These series are estimated trends; they are not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Employment to population ratio indicates the portion of 16 and older population who are employed, and reflects employment by place of residence of the worker.
[3] Includes individual nonagricultural proprietors, unpaid family workers, and employees of private households.
[4] Includes full and part-time jobs held by individuals, including multiple jobs held by the same person. Job figures are by place of work.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 4. DISTRIBUTION OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY SEX, AND PRODUCTION WORKERS, BY INDUSTRY, IN UTAH
(Employment in Thousands)

	Male			Female			Production Workers	
	Nov. 1983(p)	% Change from Nov. '82	Percent Distribution	Nov. 1983(p)	% Change from Nov. '82	Percent Distribution	Nov. 1983(p)	Percent of Industry
TOTAL	332.4	1.0	100.0	239.3	2.8	100.0	NA	NA
Mining	13.2	—9.6	4.0	0.9	—10.0	0.4	11.2	79.4
Contract Construction	26.2	0.4	7.9	2.0	0.0	0.8	23.1	81.9
Manufacturing	60.1	4.0	18.1	27.6	9.5	11.5	56.4	64.3
Durable Goods	44.0	6.5	13.2	16.6	9.9	6.9	38.3	63.2
Nondurable Goods	16.0	—3.0	4.8	11.0	7.8	4.6	18.1	67.0
Transportation, Commun., & Pub. Util.	25.1	—2.3	7.5	10.7	5.9	4.5	25.8	72.1
Total Trade	73.5	0.7	22.1	60.9	0.8	25.4	116.9	87.0
Wholesale Trade	25.1	—2.7	7.5	8.0	—4.8	3.3	27.5	83.1
Retail Trade	48.4	2.5	14.6	52.9	1.7	22.1	89.4	88.3
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	12.3	3.4	3.7	15.7	4.0	6.6	22.0	78.6
Services	51.3	2.8	15.4	61.8	2.5	25.8	84.9	75.1
Total Government	70.7	0.6	21.3	59.7	1.9	24.9	NA	NA
Federal Government	23.4	—2.1	7.0	13.1	2.3	5.5	NA	NA
U.S. Department of Defense	15.9	—0.7	4.8	6.4	0.0	2.7	NA	NA
Other Federal Government	7.5	—5.1	2.2	6.7	3.1	2.8	NA	NA
State Government	17.4	4.2	5.2	18.2	1.7	7.6	NA	NA
State Education	11.8	4.4	3.5	8.6	3.6	3.6	NA	NA
Other State Government	5.6	3.7	1.7	9.6	0.0	4.0	NA	NA
Local Government	29.9	1.0	9.0	28.4	1.8	11.9	NA	NA
Local Education	16.0	1.9	4.8	21.5	3.9	9.0	NA	NA
Other Local Government	13.8	—0.7	4.2	6.9	—4.2	2.9	NA	NA

p = preliminary.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 5. LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S METROPOLITAN LABOR MARKET AREAS

	Salt Lake — Ogden[1]					Provo — Orem[2]				
	Dec. '83(f)	Dec. '82	% Chg.	Nov. '83(p)	Oct. '83(r)	Dec. '83(f)	Dec. '82	% Chg.	Nov. '83(p)	Oct. '83(r)
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	423,700	425,700	—0.5	421,900	420,300	83,300	84,500	—1.4	83,400	83,600
Employed	398,900	390,600	2.1	398,200	397,300	77,700	75,700	2.6	78,500	78,800
Unemployed	24,800	35,100	—29.3	23,800	23,000	5,500	8,800	—37.5	4,900	4,700
Percent of Labor Force	5.9	8.2	—	5.6	5.5	6.7	10.5	—	5.9	5.6
Percent Seasonally Adjusted	5.8	8.2	—	6.0	6.3	6.8	10.4	—	6.4	6.7
Total Nonagricultural Jobs	405,100	397,600	1.9	404,000	402,000	66,200	64,600	2.5	66,700	66,600
Mining	5,270	5,850	—9.9	5,320	5,110	100	110	—9.1	160	160
Contract Construction	17,090	17,050	0.2	18,620	19,130	2,650	2,640	0.4	2,740	2,780
Manufacturing	60,160	56,950	5.7	60,510	60,440	11,470	10,820	6.0	11,550	11,640
Durable Goods	42,970	39,930	7.6	43,180	43,110	8,550	7,940	7.7	8,630	8,740
Nondurable Goods	17,190	16,970	1.3	17,340	17,330	2,420	2,880	1.4	2,920	2,910
Transp., Commun., & Pub. Util.	28,220	28,120	0.4	28,170	28,390	2,280	2,270	0.4	2,310	2,370
Total Trade	102,510	101,210	1.3	99,790	98,170	13,880	13,610	2.0	13,650	13,470
Wholesale Trade	28,890	29,370	—1.6	28,520	28,390	1,530	1,560	—1.9	1,530	1,500
Retail Trade	73,620	71,840	2.5	71,270	69,780	12,350	12,050	2.5	12,120	11,970
Finance, Insurance, & Real Est.	23,180	22,390	3.5	22,970	22,720	1,970	1,910	3.1	1,980	1,980
Services	76,820	75,090	2.3	76,220	76,510	22,240	21,740	2.3	22,780	22,610
Total Government	91,860	91,000	0.9	92,440	91,510	11,840	11,480	1.4	11,570	11,640

[1] Includes Salt Lake, Tooele, Davis, Morgan, and Weber counties.
[2] Coterminous with Utah County.
Note: The current month's figures are forecast; the previous month's are preliminary. Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services. Preliminary and revised months, Employment and Earnings — Utah, prepared in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 6. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND COMPONENTS IN UTAH BY PLANNING DISTRICT AND COUNTY

Planning District and County	Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate				Civilian Labor Force			Nonag. Wage and Salary Jobs		
	Dec.'83(f)	Nov.'83(r)	Oct.'83(r)	Dec.'82	Dec.'83(f)	Dec.'82	% Change	Dec.'83(f)	Dec.'82	% Change
State Total	6.4	6.4	6.8	8.6	644,400	647,400	—0.5	570,700	560,500	1.8
Bear River	5.0	4.6	4.5	5.5	43,180	42,160	2.4	32,720	31,790	2.9
Box Elder	3.9	4.0	3.9	5.0	17,230	16,740	2.9	12,230	11,720	4.4
Cache	5.8	5.1	4.8	5.9	25,200	24,680	2.1	20,120	19,700	2.1
Rich	1.9	1.8	4.9	1.7	750	740	1.4	380	370	2.7
Wasatch Front	5.8	6.0	6.3	8.2	423,710	425,700	—0.5	405,110	397,600	1.9
North	6.6	6.7	7.0	8.3	117,310	117,480	—0.1	98,090	96,460	1.7
Morgan	2.9	2.7	2.4	5.2	1,800	1,800	0.0	930	910	2.2
Weber	7.2	7.4	7.7	9.4	65,470	65,710	—0.4	50,460	49,470	2.0
Davis	5.8	5.8	6.2	7.1	50,040	49,980	0.1	46,700	46,090	1.3
South	5.5	5.7	6.0	8.1	306,400	308,220	—0.6	307,020	301,140	2.0
Salt Lake	5.4	5.7	6.0	8.0	297,970	299,400	—0.5	297,440	291,570	2.0
Tooele	7.6	8.1	7.5	12.0	8,420	8,810	—4.4	9,580	9,570	0.1
Mountainlands	6.9	7.0	7.3	10.6	93,720	95,060	—1.4	73,220	71,470	2.4
Summit	8.3	10.4	11.0	10.6	7,640	7,690	—0.7	4,960	4,890	1.4
Utah	6.6	6.4	6.7	10.4	83,260	84,490	—1.5	66,220	64,580	2.5
Wasatch	13.0	13.7	13.9	16.1	2,820	2,890	—2.4	2,040	2,010	1.5
Central	8.8	7.0	7.8	10.3	20,080	20,140	—0.3	13,020	12,850	1.3
Juab	14.1	13.5	12.5	19.2	1,950	2,050	—4.9	1,480	1,470	0.7
Millard	6.5	5.7	5.5	7.7	4,050	4,060	—0.2	2,480	2,450	1.2
Piute	8.2	4.2	6.9	7.7	440	440	0.0	240	240	0.0
Sanpete	12.3	8.6	9.7	13.1	5,910	5,820	1.5	3,770	3,680	2.4
Sevier	5.8	4.8	6.7	7.1	7,030	7,060	—0.4	4,730	4,690	0.9
Wayne	8.2	7.2	5.4	10.7	700	720	—2.8	340	330	3.0
Southwestern	7.4	6.6	6.6	8.5	21,470	21,350	0.6	15,540	15,290	1.6
Beaver	6.0	6.6	5.6	7.8	1,650	1,670	—1.2	1,000	980	2.0
Garfield	13.6	12.9	9.6	17.3	1,590	1,660	—4.2	1,150	1,140	0.9
Iron	7.3	6.2	6.3	8.5	7,560	7,510	0.7	5,960	5,850	1.9
Kane	9.9	6.6	11.5	7.2	1,420	1,340	6.0	890	880	1.1
Washington	6.3	5.8	5.6	7.2	9,250	9,170	0.9	6,530	6,430	1.6
Uintah Basin	7.9	7.7	9.6	9.8	16,850	17,340	—2.8	12,590	12,710	—0.9
Daggett	5.0	7.6	3.4	3.0	230	220	4.5	210	210	0.0
Duchesne	8.0	9.1	10.5	10.4	6,240	6,460	—3.4	4,120	4,170	—1.2
Uintah	7.6	6.8	9.1	9.5	10,380	10,660	—2.6	8,250	8,330	—1.0
Southeastern	12.1	11.8	14.2	11.9	25,340	25,630	—1.1	18,510	18,830	—1.7
Carbon	14.1	14.9	17.7	14.0	10,350	10,480	—1.2	8,280	8,420	—1.7
Emery	8.5	8.7	11.3	7.0	7,280	7,280	0.0	5,000	5,130	—2.5
Grand	14.3	12.2	14.9	16.8	3,080	3,190	—3.4	2,350	2,360	—0.4
San Juan	11.8	9.9	10.7	11.5	4,850	4,880	—0.6	2,880	2,930	—1.4

* Insignificant change that rounds to zero. Detail may not add to totals.
f = forecast, r = revised.
Note: Above unemployment rates are for economic analysis and may not be used for allocation of federal funds.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 7. HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SALT LAKE-OGDEN LABOR AREA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov.(p) 1983	Oct.(r) 1983	Nov. 1982	Nov.(p) 1983	Oct.(r) 1983	Nov. 1982	Nov.(p) 1983	Oct.(r) 1983	Nov. 1982
MINING	$519.58	$509.53	$528.33	41.8	40.6	42.3	$12.49	$12.55	$12.49
CONSTRUCTION	444.06	479.33	517.45	36.4	38.5	39.5	12.20	12.45	13.10
MANUFACTURING	360.81	351.49	340.69	42.2	41.4	39.8	8.55	8.49	8.56
Durable Goods	364.23	356.17	350.88	42.8	42.1	40.8	8.51	8.46	8.60
Nondurable Goods	353.33	341.48	317.25	40.8	39.8	37.5	8.66	8.58	8.46
TRANS, COMM, PUB. UTIL.,	428.06	450.96	414.91	39.2	40.3	38.1	10.92	11.19	10.89
TRADE	220.88	226.49	209.13	31.6	31.5	30.8	6.99	7.19	6.79
Wholesale Trade	359.86	379.24	328.83	38.0	38.0	36.7	9.47	9.98	8.96
Retail Trade	167.62	167.91	163.59	29.1	29.0	28.5	5.76	5.79	5.74
AVERAGE	307.38	315.04	299.63	35.7	35.8	34.8	8.61	8.80	8.61

Note: Average hours includes hours actually worked or remunerated. Average hourly and weekly earnings include incentive and premium pay. Data may be affected by labor disputes. p = preliminary. r = revised.
Source: Employment and Earnings, Utah; Utah Department of Employment Security in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 8. HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN UTAH

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. (p) 1983	Oct. (r) 1983	Nov. 1982	Nov. (p) 1983	Oct. (r) 1983	Nov. 1982	Nov. (p) 1983	Oct. (r) 1983	Nov. 1982
MINING	$520.83	$537.14	$515.81	41.5	42.8	43.2	$12.55	$12.55	$11.94
Metal Mining	546.56	531.85	533.18	41.5	40.2	41.3	13.17	13.23	12.91
Bituminous Coal Mining	538.08	550.16	527.63	35.4	36.8	37.5	15.20	14.95	14.07
CONSTRUCTION	441.97	465.86	492.66	36.8	37.6	39.1	12.01	12.39	12.60
MANUFACTURING	353.76	348.17	334.84	40.2	39.7	38.8	8.80	8.77	8.63
Durable Goods	374.33	366.95	361.00	41.5	41.0	40.2	9.02	8.95	8.98
Primary Metal Industries	540.40	546.72	492.61	40.0	40.8	35.8	13.51	13.40	13.76
Fabricated Metal Prod. & Mach.	349.74	331.80	353.97	40.2	39.5	41.4	8.70	8.40	8.55
Transportation Equipment	482.57	472.06	473.48	44.8	44.2	44.5	10.82	10.68	10.64
Nondurable Goods	309.30	306.54	280.74	37.4	36.8	35.9	8.27	8.33	7.82
Food & Kindred Products	330.01	330.02	268.53	41.2	40.1	35.9	8.01	8.23	7.48
Chemicals & Petroleum Products	511.28	523.67	451.21	41.5	43.1	39.1	12.32	12.15	11.54
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTIL.	440.90	454.90	424.82	39.9	40.4	38.1	11.05	11.26	11.15
TRADE	209.68	215.37	199.50	30.7	30.9	30.0	6.83	6.97	6.65
Wholesale Trade	345.38	362.63	314.27	37.5	37.5	36.5	9.21	9.67	8.61
Retail Trade	168.17	170.80	163.22	28.6	28.9	27.9	5.88	5.91	5.85
Food Stores	210.30	211.69	235.66	27.1	27.6	28.6	7.76	7.67	8.24
Other Retail	163.87	162.16	156.99	28.8	28.7	28.7	5.69	5.65	5.47
AVERAGE	306.25	313.63	301.18	35.0	35.2	34.5	8.75	8.91	8.73

Note: Average hours includes hours actually worked or remunerated. Average hourly and weekly earnings include incentive and premium pay. Data may be affected by labor disputes. p = preliminary. r = revised.
Source: Employment and Earnings — Utah, Utah Department of Employment Security in conjunction with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 9. EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES IN UTAH

	THIS YEAR			YEAR AGO	
	Forecast Dec. '83	Preliminary Nov. '83	Final Oct. '83	Final Dec. '82	Final Nov. '82
Number of New Nonfarm Jobs Listed	7,600	7,812	9,805	5,281	6,430
Job Openings Unfilled Last Month	5,000	5,124	5,265	4,182	5,839
Total Number of Nonfarm Jobs Available	12,600	12,936	15,070	9,463	12,269
Number of New Applications for Jobs	7,000	7,765	8,617	7,483	7,589
Total Nonfarm Job Placements	7,700	7,670	7,818	5,009	4,872
Initial Claims (Key Week)	2,282	1,827	1,468	2,740	3,294
Weeks Claimed (Key Week)	16,286	11,970	12,320	27,445	23,919
Monthly Insured Unemployment Rate (Key Week)	3.07	2.26	2.33	5.33	4.64
Amount of Unemployment Compensation Paid	$7,000,000	$5,544,454	$4,698,373	$13,247,574	$11,149,303

Note: All claims data include Regular UI, UCFE and UCX claims only.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 10. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE UNEMPLOYED IN UTAH

	November			October			September		
	1983(p)	1982	% Change	1983(p)	1982	% Change	1983(p)	1982	% Change
TOTAL UNEMPLOYED[1]	38,600	53,700	−28.1	37,200	49,800	−25.3	38,700	48,600	−20.4
Occupation									
Professional, Technical, & Managerial	4,000	4,200	−4.8	4,100	4,200	−2.4	3,900	4,200	−7.1
Clerical & Sales	5,400	6,500	−16.9	6,200	6,400	−3.1	6,200	6,500	−4.6
Service	2,900	3,000	−6.7	3,000	2,800	7.1	3,000	2,500	20.0
Agriculture, Fishery, Forestry, & Related	700	1,000	−30.0	600	800	−25.0	700	900	−22.2
Processing	1,400	2,800	−50.0	900	2,900	−69.0	900	2,700	−66.7
Machine Trades	1,300	2,300	−43.5	1,300	2,600	−50.0	1,400	2,500	−44.0
Benchwork	1,400	3,100	−54.8	1,500	3,100	−51.6	1,700	2,600	−34.6
Structural Work	5,000	8,900	−43.8	4,400	8,000	−45.0	4,600	7,900	−41.8
Miscellaneous	3,800	6,100	−37.7	4,100	5,400	−24.1	4,600	5,200	−11.5
Entrants	12,900	15,800	−19.0	11,100	13,600	−18.4	11,700	13,600	−14.0
Sex									
Male	24,200	37,600	−35.6	22,500	34,100	−34.0	23,400	33,400	−29.9
Female	14,400	16,100	−10.6	14,700	15,700	−6.4	15,300	15,200	0.7
Age									
Under 25	19,200	26,800	−28.4	17,500	24,400	−28.3	18,500	24,200	−23.6
25 to 44	15,100	21,000	−28.1	15,200	20,100	−24.4	15,500	19,200	−19.3
45 to 64	4,200	5,800	−27.6	4,400	5,200	−15.4	4,600	5,100	−9.8
65 & Over	100	100	0.0	100	100	0.0	100	100	0.0
Duration									
1 or 2 weeks	4,200	7,900	−46.8	3,900	6,400	−39.1	4,000	5,500	−27.3
3 or 4 weeks	3,800	6,400	−40.6	3,500	5,200	−32.7	3,700	4,400	−15.9
5 through 14 weeks	19,400	24,100	−19.5	18,700	22,600	−17.3	19,500	21,900	−11.0
15 or more weeks	11,200	15,300	−26.8	11,100	15,600	−28.8	11,500	16,800	−31.5
Industry									
Agriculture	400	600	−33.3	400	500	−20.0	500	600	−16.7
Mining	2,500	3,500	−28.6	2,900	3,500	−17.1	2,900	3,400	−14.7
Contract Construction	3,600	5,700	−36.8	3,400	5,100	−33.3	3,700	5,000	−26.0
Manufacturing	5,300	10,300	−48.5	5,100	9,900	−48.5	5,400	9,400	−42.6
Transportation, Communications, & Pub. Util.	1,400	2,200	−36.4	1,400	2,100	−33.3	1,500	1,900	−21.1
Trade	5,200	6,600	−21.2	5,500	6,600	−16.7	5,700	6,500	−12.3
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	700	1,000	−30.0	700	1,000	−30.0	800	1,100	−27.3
Services	4,400	5,400	−18.5	4,300	4,900	−12.2	4,400	4,700	−6.4
Government	1,700	1,800	−5.6	1,700	1,800	−5.6	1,500	1,600	−6.3
Industry Not Applicable	13,400	16,600	−19.3	11,800	14,400	−18.1	12,300	14,400	−14.6

p = preliminary.

[1] Includes unemployed persons in the Utah labor force whether insured or not by the Employment Security Act.

Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)
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	Index					Percent Change				
Item	Nov. '83	Oct. '83	Sept. '83	Aug. '83	Nov. '82	From Last Month	Nov. '82 to Nov. '83	Oct. '82 to Oct. '83	Sept. '82 to Sept. '83	Aug. '82 to Aug. '83
ALL ITEMS	303.1	302.6	301.8	300.3	293.6	0.2	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.6
Food and Beverages	285.3	285.7	285.3	284.9	279.1	−0.1	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8
Food at Home	281.4	282.3	282.5	282.5	278.3	−0.3	1.1	−5.7	0.7	0.6
Housing	327.0	326.8	326.4	324.8	319.0	0.1	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.5
Rent Residential	241.3	240.4	239.5	238.2	230.2	0.4	4.8	5.0	5.6	5.4
Fuel and Other Util.	371.3	374.4	376.4	375.1	362.2	−0.8	2.5	3.0	4.7	5.3
Medical Care	364.9	362.9	361.2	360.0	342.2	0.6	6.6	7.1	7.5	8.0
Apparel and Upkeep	200.7	200.7	200.4	197.3	195.4	0.0	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9
Transportation	306.3	305.0	303.7	302.4	295.8	0.4	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.1
Gasoline	378.1	382.4	387.1	389.5	388.1	−1.1	−2.6	−2.1	−1.8	−2.2
Energy[1]	419.9	425.1	429.3	429.8	422.6	−1.2	−0.6	0.0	1.2	1.2

[1] Energy is a special group index consisting of prices paid for the following: Fuel Oil, Coal, Bottled Gas, Electricity, Gasoline, and Motor Oil and Coolant. (It is not one of the components of the "All Items" as its subcomponents are already included.)

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